

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1861 - HB 1949**

February 7, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the fine for assault to \$5,000 if committed against an elder person 65 years of age or older. Increases the fine for aggravated assault to \$15,000 if committed against an elder person 65 years of age or older.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Broadening the application of the maximum fine will result in more fines being imposed.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in revenue as a result of the mandatory minimum fines for these offenses.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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